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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, SG

SUBJECT: SENEGALESE CONSIDERING REQUESTING NEW BILATERAL  
ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT WITH U.S.

FOR AF/W- KILLION

DEPT PASS AID

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOTE FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY DATED  
AUGUST 3 ADVISING THAT GOS SEEKS MEETING OF EXPERTS TO AMEND  
1961 BILATERAL AID AGREEMENT. NOTE TRANSMITTED TEXT OF  
AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY GOS. GOS LANGUAGE INCLUDED PROVISION  
THAT SIZE OF MISSION MUST NOT EXCEED "REASONABLE AND  
NORMAL LIMITS WITH REGARD TO PROGRAMS, OBJECTIVES, CIRCUM-  
STANCES AND CONDITIONS EXISTING IN SENEGAL," AND THAT  
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES WOULD BE ACCORDED TO MISSION  
PERSONNEL "ACCORDING TO THE CONVENTIONS WHICH GOVERN  
PERMANENT TECHNICAL COOPERATION MISSIONS." COPIES AND  
COMMENT FORWARDED TO AFR/SFWA (SHEAR), AFR/GC (DRAGON)  
AND AF/W (REHFUSS) AUGUST 9.

2. ON SAME DAY NOTE WAS RECEIVED, EMBASSY WAS INFORMED  
ORALLY BY OFFICIALS OF FOREIGN MINISTRY AND PRIME  
MINISTER'S OFFICE THAT TEXT OF NOTE HAD BEEN INCORRECT  
AND GOS PLANNED TO WITHDRAW IT AND SEND DIFFERENT NOTE.  
HOWEVER, OUR SUBSEQUENT EFFORT TO CLARIFY GOS INTENT  
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HAVE SO FAR BEEN UNAVAILING (IN ABSENCE OF KEY SENEGALESE

OFFICIALS NOW ON ANNUAL VACATION) AND WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN CLEAR INDICATION OF GOS DESIRES IN HANDLING THIS MATTER.

3. OUR ASSUMPTION IS THAT GOS WOULD LIKE TO IMPOSE TIGHTER CEILING ON MISSION STAFFING AND POSSIBLY LIMIT PRIVILEGES CURRENTLY ENJOYED BY AID PERSONNEL. WE WONDER, HOWEVER, WHETHER THERE ARE ANY CHANGES IN EXISTING AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD BE TO OUR ADVANTAGE TO SEEK IF GOS DOES INSIST ON OPENING DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GIVING CONSIDERATION TO THIS POINT AND ALSO STUDYING AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY GOS NOTE. ANY PRELIMINARY COMMENTS DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE FOR EMBASSY'S GUIDANCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

4. IN MEANTIME EMBASSY ATTEMPTING CLARIFY WHETHER GOS WISHES RECALL ITS NOTE OF AUGUST 3 OR LET IT STAND.  
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